

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

- The second leading cause of a cancer-related death in Michigan is cancer of the colon and rectum. Thirty-nine counties across the state have higher than average death rates for colorectal cancer.
- My name is Janet Olszewski and I am the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Help encourage Michigan residents 50 years of age and older to get screened.
- To learn more about Colorectal Cancer, please call your physician or visit the Michigan Department of Community Health's Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdch.